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1. ICELANDIC DELEGATION TO UNGA WILL CONSIST OF FONMIN EINAR AGUSTSSON, MFA LEGAL ADVISOR HANS G. ANDERSEN AND MFA DEP-SECGEN HORDUR HELGASON. WIVES OF AGUSTSSON AND ANDERSEN WILL ACCOMPANY. GROUP WILL ARRIVE JFK SEPT 27 AT 1915 VIA ON LOFTLEIDIR FLIGHT 501.

2. DURING GOI CABINET MEETING SEPTEMBER 18 TWO CABINET MINISTERS FROM COMMUNIST-DOMINATED PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE PARTY ASKED THAT TWO OTHER MINISTERS ACCOMPANY AGUSTSSON TO NEW YORK. THIS WOULD FOLLOW "TROIKA" PRECEDENT ESTABLISHED IN FISH-ERIES DISPUTE TALKS WHERE AGUSTSSON WAS ACCOMPANIED TO BONN BY TWO CABINET MINISTERS REPRESENTING PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE AND OTHER GOI COALITION PARTY, ORGANIZATION OF LIBERALS AND LEF-TISTS (OLL). PRESS REPORTED THAT NEITHER AGUSTSSON NOR PRIMIN OLAFUR JOHANNESSON SEEMED INCLINED TO OFFER OBJECTIONS TO COMMUNIST PROPOSAL AT CABINET MEETING. MINISTER OF SOCIAL A-FFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS BJORN JONSSON (OLL) TOOK INITIATIVE TO OPPOSE PROPOSAL WHICH HE SAID WAS "OUT OF THE QUESTION."
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PROPOSAL WAS APPARENTLY DROPPED IN FACE OF JONSSON'S OPPOSITION.

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3. AGUSTSSON WILL ADDRESS UNGA OCTOBER 1 REPORTEDLY PRIMARILY
ON FISHERIES LIMITS DISPUTE BUT WILL ALSO DWELL BRIEFLY
ON OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.
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